GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2011
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DD TRANSMISSION CENTRES/AIR STATIONS IN BIHAR
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Doordarshan transmission centres/AIR stations functioning in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) whether the services rendered by AIR and Doordarshan are adequate as per the requirement of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to set up some new DD centres/AIR stations in tribal areas of the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): The district-wise details of 10 Radio Stations and 55 DoordarshanTransmitters presently functioning in Bihar are given in Annexure-I.

(b), (c)&(d): Bihar is fully covered by Radio in terms of area as well as population. Doordarshan coverage is presently estimated to be available to 94.2% population of the state. For further expansion of Doordarshan service in the state, 2 HPTs (for DD II Service) in the tribal areas of Bihar at Jamshedpur and Ranchi are presently under implementation. Also, the 1 KW Medium Wave Transmitter of AIR at Jamshedpur is being replaced by a 6 KW FM Transmitter to provide a better quality transmssion.

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT GIVING DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF RADIO STATIONS AND DOORDARSHAN TRANSMITTERS FUNCTIONING IN BIHAR AS REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2011 FOR 4.8.2000.

SL.NO. DISTRICT NO. OF RADIO STATIONS NO.OF DOORDARSHAN TRANSMITTERS

1. Araria - 1

2. Aurangabad - 2

3. Begusarai - 1

4. Bhagalpur 1 1

5. Bhojpur - 1
6. Darbhanga 1 1

7 Deoghar - 1

8. Dhanbad - 2

9. Dumka - 1
10. Gava - 1
11. Giridih - 1
12. Godda - 1
13. Gopalganj - 1
14. Gumla - 2
15. Hazaribagh 1 3
16. Katihar - 1

17. Khagaria - 1
18. Lohardaga - 1
19. Madhepura - 1
20. Madhubani - 2
21. Munger - 5
22. Muzaffarpur - 1
23. Nawada - 1
24. Palamu 1 2
25. Paschim Champaran - 1
26. Paschim Singhbhum 1 3
27. Patna 1 2
28. Purnea 1 -
29. Purba Champaran - 2
30. Purbi Singh Bhum 1 3
31. Ranchi 1 1
32. Rohtas 1 1
33. Saharsa - 3
34. Sitamarhi - 1
35. Siwan - 1
36. Samastipur - 1
37. Sahibganj - 1

TOTAL 10 55